

Amendments to the Specification

1. Please amend Paragraph 0005 of the specification as follows:

These needs and others are satisfied by a plastic conveyor belt module embodying features of the invention. The module includes a plastic module body that extends longitudinally from a first end to a second end and transversely from a first side to a second side. The module body further includes a top surface extending longitudinally from the first end to the second end and transversely from the first side to the second side. A sideguard upstanding from the top surface forms a wall that extends generally longitudinally from a first edge at a first end of the module body to a second edge at a second end. The first edge and the second edge of the sideguard are generally perpendicular to the top surface. The sideguard is also unitarily ~~formed~~ molded with the plastic module body. These modules and other modules devoid of ~~safeguards~~ sideguards can be arranged together to construct a modular conveyor belt with the sideguards forming a continuous wall along the length of the belt.

2. Please amend Paragraph 006 of the specification as follows:

In a second aspect of the invention, a conveyor belt module comprises a plastic module body extending longitudinally from a first end to a second end, transversely from a first side to a second side, and vertically from a top surface to a bottom surface. First and second sets of hinge eyes are arranged along the first and second ends of the module body. A wall unitarily ~~formed~~ molded with the plastic module body extends vertically upward from the top surface. The wall has a base connected to the top surface along a longitudinal junction. A leading edge of the wall extends upward from one of the hinge eyes of the first set at the first end of the module body. A

trailing edge of the wall extends upward from one of the hinge eyes of the second set at the second end. The leading and trailing edges are transversely offset.

3. Please amend Paragraph 0023 of the specification as follows:

Although the invention has been described in detail with reference to a couple of preferred versions, other versions are possible. For example, the top of the sideguards does not have to be flat. As another example, the sideguard could be positioned closer to the edge of the belt than the indented sideguards shown in detail. As yet another example, the sideguards of consecutive modules do not have to overlap or extend onto the hinge eyes. In some application applications, a gap between sidewalls may be acceptable. So, as these few examples suggest, the scope of the invention as defined in the claims, claims is not meant to be limited to the versions described in detail.